WADCO NEWS

WHITING & DAVIS CO. — THE HOME OF MESH BAGS

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General View of the Office

Those shown in the above picture are Louise King, Mrs. Berger, Florence Austin, Ruby Burton, Dinah Ireland, Mr. Kershaw, Ed. Osterholm, John Meighan, Bobbie Austin and Gene Abie. We know you are glad to see them, especially Gene, who you may observe is seated near the door thinking of the lucky seven. Even if it is on the calender, he thinks this may help in our next Football game. Gene has written a lengthy article on this game, which we refuse to print until such time as he succeeds in placing the team in a winning position.

Clifford Whiting has returned to Chicago after making a visit of a month at the factory. The Wadco will be glad to hear from him regularly from now on.

"Will you marry me?" he asked. There was a pause.

"Tell me one thing first," she said, "Do you drink anything?" His face shone.

"Yes, dear, absolutely anything."

Business Getting Better

GETTING BETTER

The last few weeks business in our line has experienced a healthy advance and we are surely getting into our old time stride again. No matter how conservative people may be, the jobber must have goods to sell in order to keep going and so must place his orders with the factory. The W. D. Company advertising campaign is going to help him to sell our product by creating a greater demand. Already many rush orders for bags are coming in, with requests to ship immediately, showing that there is no surplus of our goods on the market and that buyers are eager for deliveries. This last is very important for the quicker deliveries we make, just so much more rapidly can the buyer make his turn over and send in repeat orders.

Dora: "Do you know, George proposed to me last night."

Flora: "Yes, doesn't he do it beautifully?"

W. & D. Co. Athletic Association

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held in the Girls' Recreation Room on October 4th, to discuss plans for supervising the sports and socials for the coming season. A committee of seven were elected, viz. Gene Manchester, John Whittaker, Erwin Sylvia, Ethel Anderson, Louise King, J. O. Gagnon and Dick Berkley. The last two, being managers are not entitled to hold office, therefore they will be replaced by two others.

Mr. Walter Lowe was unanimously elected manager of the Soccor team and he gave a report on the doings of the team. Great interest is being manifested in this sport and there is no reason why it should not be self-supporting.

Bowling leagues for the girls and fellows are to be organized comprising four teams for the girls and six for the fellows. All interested in bowling should take up the matter with one of the above named committee, as the leagues should be started within a very short time. The alleys at North Attleboro are being put in fine condition and this should be one of the most exciting sports for the winter.

A basket-ball team is also to play under the name of the Whiting & Davis Athletic Association. It is planned to hold the games in Badaracco Hall, with dancing after.

Plans are now unded way for a dance to be held in the near future for the purpose of swelling the treasury, which at the present time contains about five dollars.

All members are to be taxed 25 cents each, which will help carry expenses for the year. If all members will do their best to boost along both the sports and socials, the committee will do their utmost to see there is *something* to *boost*.

Mr. Chester Anderson is exhibiting Whiting & Davis mesh machines in Minneapolis at the Powers Mercantile Company store.

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BUSINESS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

The general condition is about the same. New England is beginning to recover, the Central West is still quiet, while the Pacific Coast has hardly felt the depression as yet.

Mr. Babson says:— If you have a job, do your very best at it, in order that your employer may be able to keep you. If you have another working for you, make a special effort to keep them employed in order that you may have an organization when business revives.

Clothing prices are still declining.

DECIDE AND DO!

The easiest thing in the world of things
Is to sit and wait until somebody brings
Complete instruction on what to do.
And how to do it, and when, to you.

It's easy then, to go straight ahead
And follow the facts just as "somebody said."
If they come out wrong and your work's in vain,
Why's that's for somebody else to explain!

Yes, it's easy to sidestep and pass the buck.
But the fellow who does it is out of luck:
Since the big success always seeks the man
Who can plan his work and work his plan.

The power of the man whom his world consults
Is based upon this: that he gets results:
If you'd follow his footsteps, you—yes, YOU!—
Must learn to DECIDE and decide to DO.

—C. Henry.

THE BOWLING SEASON

FRANK BROWN

Last year our shop boasted about seven men's teams and six girl's teams, and the interest is even greater than at this time last year, for the majority are in favor of the organizing of a league. There is no reason why this cannot be done and an attempt will be made very shortly to line up the bowlers who are willing to give one night a week to make the league a success.

The mesh room last year had a very formidable lineup and are counted upon to produce one team. The tool room with Whiting, Gamache, Waldron and Hemmingsen, the Stamp Room with Gaddes, the Bench with "Chief" Barrows, the Planning Room with "Bud" Kenyon, "Dan" Crotty and well, several dozen more players of various departments, goes to show that all that is needed is organization.

With the help of the Athletic Association the league should start about October 10th. It would behoove such old timers as Jillson, Poor and Fawcett to sneak in a little extra practice as they could get a chance to win another steak supper.

As far as the girls are concerned, it is almost a certainty that a five team league will be formed. Even at this early date we saw Mildred Miller sneaking in to limber up the trusty right wing that helped to win many matches last season.

As well as the girls did last year, we wouldn't be surprised to see some of the newcomers develop into stars and press the vets for the honors. Beware, girls.

THOSE NEW MESH BAGS

The newly designed safety slip ring bag (I will call it such because I don't know the correct term) seems to be very prominent just now. I feel there will be an avalanche of orders on this style of bag as soon as business is out of the convalescent stage. If I had an opportunity to see more of the finished product, I feel I could write more on the subject.

A Press Hand.

Ed. Note:—The bag you refer to is called the "Safeg ard" bag and is taking on very well. Arrangements are being made to show some of the latest bags in convenient places in the factory.

The right place for a knocker is outside the door.

MESH BAGS—A NEW CANADIAN INDUSTRY

Editorial from the Winnipeg Commercial

An insight into an interesting industry new to Canada was obtained by a representative of the Commercial upon a recent visit to Sherbrooke, that enterprising industrial centre in the Province of Quebec, where the Whiting & Davis Company are making noteworthy progress in their manufacture of mesh bags.

This firm is now manufacturing soldered mesh, formerly imported from the United States, and have installed apparatus for green gold finish—a development which has resulted in an appreciable reduction of cost to the retailer and consumer in this country. It is a matter of gratification that one notices the stamp "Made-in-Canada" on the products of this factory.

The Company may be said to be pioneers in the mesh bag industry. They made their first mesh bag, a a tiny plated novelty of coarse unsoldered rings, nearly twenty years ago, since when, year by year, they have specialized in developing features of beauty and strength and artistic finish. It is indeed a far cry from the first mesh bag they turned out in 1892 to the work of art they produce today—100,000 tiny gold or silver rings made into one complete mesh bag and soldered securely in the short space of sixty seconds. It is a point of passing interest in manufacturing efficiency that each one of those rings—nine one-thousands of an inch in thickness—will hold a weight of 5½ pounds.

The Company was the first to use solder-filled wire in making mesh bags, and they are the owners of all the patents of the mesh-making machine, to which many noteworthy improvements have been made since its invention in 1909.

The parent company, whose factory is at Plainville, Mass., is the largest concern of its kind in the world. It makes ninety per cent. of the mesh bags in the United States and sends thousands of them abroad. The industry at Sherbrooke is a branch factory, but it is a separate and distinctly Canadian industry and its products are made entirely in Canada, by Canadian labor.

For our information we are indebted to the Sherbrooke Manager, Mr. L. W. Cook, well known to many of our readers by virtue of an extended trip he made recently through Western Canada.

MIDDLEBORO NEWS

BY
HATTIE GOODWIN

Some of the factories are running slow,
Others are taking a rest.
Whiting & Davis leads them all
With work of the very best

JEALOUSY

When Clarence brings the work,
By riding many miles,
The "bewitching vamp" Corina
Captures all his smiles.

And if another ventures
To say "How do" and grin,
Corina quickly answers
"Go 'way! You're butting in".

THE SPIRIT OF OUR BOSS

In search of news, I went one day,
The Boss to interview.
The result of my soliciting
I'll now impart to you.

"I have no news!" he quickly said;
"Why should you come to me?"
I never gossip, and the use
Of such, I cannot see."

But now that you remind me,
There is something you may write,
A problem so perplexing
I can't see through it, quite.

Why is it that some people
Seem so afraid to do
A little extra mending,
Put an extra ring or two?

They seem to think they should
Be paid for any extra rings.
Their amount of work is measured
By the money that it brings.

But those who never wish to give,
To get cannot expect."
Let's think it over, and we'll find
Our Boss is quite correct.

This "motto" also does apply
To each and everything.
The work need not be mesh bags,
The "extra" just a ring.

That for full measure we will find
Our gain, and not our loss,
So let's take up and practice
The spirit of our Boss.

Silver is now up around $.70 an ounce, a rise of $.20 since March this year. Last year this month it was quoted $.85. There is a saying "The higher it goes, the better the silver business.

HIGHER, THE WEAKER

Bankers know one thing better than any other—the higher the per cent, the weaker the investment.

It is a good rule for the common garden variety of investor.

The man with a few hundred dollars to invest is the quickest to bite on the Blue Sky stocks and bonds. Golconda Gold at five dollars a share, triple your money in thirty days, finds him ready for the hook. . Or if it isn't gold, it's Derrick Oil or an orange grove three miles out in the ocean off the coast of Florida.

The man, who, for the first time in his life, has a few hundred dollars in the bank, is the one who gets dissatisfied with 4 or 5 per cent. Even mortgages or gilt-edge bonds and preferred stock bearing 7 and 8 per cent are too slow. He wants action— and gets it. Most of the time he dosen't even get a chance to kiss his savings goodbye as they flit away.

There's a joker somewhere in every get-rich-quick offer. Keep savings where they are safe. The dividends may not buy a new automobile every year, but the principle at least will not be buying a new fur coat for some slicker salesman's wife.

GOSSIP FORM OF INSANITY?

Men and women who gossip, said Dr. E. H. Bullock of Chicago, city health director, cannot be in their right mind, and should be given the closest attention to get them back to normal. They have been called "assassins of character," and E. C. B. Jenkins, a psychologist and secretary of the board of police commissioners, Chicago, says, in the Detective, February, 1921, that the neighborhood gossip and the anonymous letter writer have one of the nastiest, lowest and most vicious forms of insanity known to medical circles. Their destorted imagination visualizes scenes which they would have come true, and their insane mind immediately grasps the story and they repeat it as if it were true.

Gossip and anonymous letters, says the New York Medical Journal, are a constant pest at police headquarters, but reports registered with police officers in an attempt to injure character by these means or false telephonic reports are a failure; in fact, the police take more pleasure in tracking the informer than the one informed about.

SOLDERED MESH NOTES

Alas! but first tis' Dolly Bell,
For we all know her quite well.
While we are struggling our mesh to count
She laughs and talks about "him no doubt.
Counting fast and many, Ida counts to the end,
She hopes to goodness it would be quiet again.
Along came Doris, a brazen young lassock
To us when we're busy her jokes are a havoc.
She says "he" this and "he" that, a sigh from all of us.
She's as bad as Keith's Theatre for being continuous.
Margaret works fast, we all will boast,
Even tho' she talks and smiles, twice at the most.
Martha thinks she could fly—and then a big sigh,
Maybe your wings will be stronger, Martha, by and by.
And then there's poor Annie at the end of the bench,
She's trying to be nice and not say what she thinks.
Take it all in all, we all will agree
We all could surely make a happy jubilee.
Now Dolly and Doris won't begrudge us, I know,
For it's just a short item for our "Wadco".

Erleen and Eva on their vacation
Went to Oakland Beach so far
Met two guys from Providence,
Who owned a Marmon car.

The boys took them out riding
Out to supper they did go;
Neither of them were speedy,
Neither of them were slow.

They hated to come back to us,
Leave it to them for pride;
Ask them if they feel swell-headed
After that wonderful ride.

The woman whose fiance has changed his mind should be glad she lost such a man.

A nation's feelings can be judged by its songs.

Of all the languages useful to the business man of today, Spanish is the most useful.

In my state it gets so warm that I once saw a dog chasing a rabbit and they were both walking.—Jos. C. Pringey of Oklahoma.

Daily Routine Aboard a Soviet-Run Battleship

Secretary Denby has announced that "soviet rule" is no longer to be tolerated on ships of the Navy.—News Item.

A. M. 9.00. Officers will call men. Officers will personally serve coffee to men of their divisions in thin china cups, preferably Jamocha blend with fresh cream and lump sugar. Officers will take particular pains not to startle men in waking them.

A. M. 10.00. Men will dress. Pipe manicures and barbers. Bootblacks (must be midshipmen) will see that every man's shoes are thoroughly shined. Valets will collect pajamas and stow them in the pajama nettings. Tailors assemble on forecastle and be prepared for duty.

A. M. 10.45. Chief Pettioffiski of the Breakfast Squad of the Committee on Internal Relations will inform the captain what was wrong with breakfast and warn him against repetition of offenses.

A. M. 11.00. All hands assemble on quarterdeck. Chief Hangman's Mate Ginsberg will announce officers to be executed at noon. Compulsory cheering required as officers' names are called.

P. M. 12.00. Happy hour. Execution of offenders.

P. M. 1.00. Turn to for officers. Men may then turn in. Officers below and including ranks of Lieutenant Comamnder will clean up ship. Particular attention directed to fact that men at leisure must not be disturbed under any circumstances.

P. M. 2.30. Luncheon in accordance with menu set forth in Commander-in-Chief of Internal Relations Committee's letter file 789569 dash 44689 dash.

P. M. 3.00. Torture of captain and offending cooks. Band will play "To Hell with Sim" followed by three ruffles and flourish of knives. Forecastle division will abuse junior officers.

P. M. 6.00. Dinner. New committees will be appointed. Ordnance committee will send bombs ashore for use by deserving comrades without ways or means. Reception to local Sinn Fein organizations.

Many shrewd business men advise getting your winter's supply of coal in at once. Price is now of secondary influence as compared with delivery. There have been disturbances at the mines and in a short time the railroads will have their hands full in moving the crops and so will not be able to handle coal as well as at present.

The above cut is one being used in the Whiting & Davis Co. advertising campaign to further the sale of mesh bags and is now running in the following magizines:—Vogue, Fashion Art, Theatre, Cosmopolitan and Ladies Home Journal. A great deal of money is being spent in this way to have people know our product and keep the factory busy. Numerous inquiries have been received from those interested, with requests that samples be sent to them. This seems an appropriate time to call to the attention of employees the necessity of keeping up the quality of our goods. Do not let anything get by which is not as it should be, for poor work reflects on the firm you work for. Likewise good work. Let us play the game of business as we would any game, by co-operation and determination to give the best that is in us, then we can expect its just rewards.

WHY COINS ARE MILLED

The milling round edges of coins, was introduced just over two centuries ago in this country. Previous to that time quite a number of people made a considerable income by filing a little piece off each gold and silver coin that passed through their hands. Things became so bad that coins often lost a quarter of their weight within a few months of issue. Even the strictest laws and most terrible punishments failed to stop the practice, and our coinage became hopelessly debased. Milling coins put an end to it at once, for you cannot chip or file a milled piece without giving the show away.

The State Highway Commissioners are wondering who caused the groove in the road between Plainville and Franklin in the last six years. The groove will be in the road three or four years more, unless Bobby Austin and Victor Zilch get on to themselves.